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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Please cancel claim 42.

Please amend claim 39 as follows:

39. (Third Amendment) A rock bit comprising:
a body;
at least one cutting cone rotatably mounted to an end of the body, wherein the
cone includes a gage surface at a heel portion of the cone; and
a number of teeth on the cone, the teeth including a plurality of inner row teeth
and a plurality of gage row teeth located near a heel of each cone, wherein the teeth include a
hardfacing comprising,
steel, and
filler in the range of from 50 to 80 percent by weight, the filler comprising
in the range of from 25 to 100 percent by weight spherical cast tungsten carbide.

42. (Canceled)